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## FIREMAN NEEDED COIN.

Foreman Asked Men for It and Now He is on Trial.

Assistant Foreman Louis Semansky of Hook and Ladder Company No. 32 was placed on trial before Deputy Fire Commissioner O'Glynn to-day charged



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The section specifically attacked was that requiring a full license fee from non-residents. Frank J. Kane of New York, driving a car bearing a New York license, deliberately set out to cross the State and courted arrest. He was arrested and fined. He appealed to the higher courts, and to-day obtained the final decree.

The opinion was given by Chief Justice Gordon upholds the law in full, holding that such a trip across the State as Kane was on is not interstate commerce. The imposition of a license is rightly within the powers of the State, and as the use of the roads by swiftly moving motor cars tends to destroy them the imposition of a fee upon the users is only right.

World Wants Work Wonders.

with soliciting funds for his personal benefit from other members of the company. Fireman James J. Hassett testified that early in the present year Semansky told him about a lawyer's bill for \$900 and he had to meet and asked him if the boy had left about it.

Hassett also said Semansky asked him for a loan of \$25 at the same time.

Other firemen testified that they had been approached by Hassett to contribute to the fund for Semansky but that they had declined to pay the money. Commissioner Johnson and Acting Chief Kenion were present at the trial. Decision was reserved.

JERSEY AUTOMOBILE LAW UPHELD BY HIGHEST COURT.

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